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***Optimized Digital Lighting™***



# LED's as an Emerging Source for General Illumination



# OPPORTUNITIES

## 1. LONG LIFE

- 50 times longer than incandescent
- 4-5 times longer than fluorescents

## 2. LOW POWER CONSUMPTION

- Uses 6-7% of the energy used by incandescent
- Uses 25-30% of the energy used by fluorescents



### 3. DURABLE

- **Withstand shocks, vibrations and frequent switching unlike fragile incandescent bulbs**

### 4. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

- **LED's contain no mercury or toxic gases so disposal is easy.**



## 5. LOWEST TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHIP

- **Bulb Cost + Electricity**
- **Savings on Labor, Air Conditioning and Insurance**

# CHALLENGES

## 1. POWER SUPPLY

- **LED's use DC current vs. AC current used by existing Illumination systems.**
- **Life of Supply in contrast to LED life performance**
- **Efficiency**



## 2. THERMAL MANAGEMENT

- **Junction Temperature of devices**  
Increase in Junction temperatures result in decrease of light output
- **LED thermal Conductivity**  
Package & interface material create bottle neck in system design



### 3. LED PACKAGE

#### Chemical Compatibility

**High Output Levels in Small Form factors can degrade the package causing shifts in color temperature & light output**





## 4. LENSES

# RESEARCH

- 1. Thermal Management**
- 2. Optical Management**
- 3. Packaging Efficiency**
- 4. Die Management**
- 5. Hybrids**